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In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of noncommunicable disease rates and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land.

Diseases by Land for the half month period ended 16 August (quarterly reports are submitted semi-monthly), together with a comparison of the three immediately preceding periods.

### Communicable Diseases

A review of the reported communicable diseases for the week ended 18 August indicates that typhoid fever continues its increase of the past five weeks with 104 reported cases; an increase of 55 percent over the previous week with increases occurring in all Länder. There were no other increases of any significance.

Genorrhoea, syphilis, tuberculosis, malaria, and measles all decreased in incidence. Gonorrhoea and syphilis each decreased slightly over the previous week with rates of 36.2 and 21.0 respectively compared with 36.3 and 21.9 for the previous week. Tuberculosis remained unchanged with a total of 32.2 cases reported. Malaria has declined for the second consecutive week with 1.0 reported cases, the lowest weekly incidence since 1946. Measles also declined for the second consecutive week with only 10 reported cases. Measles continues its decline of the past six weeks with 261 reported cases, a decrease of 36 percent over the incidence of the previous week.

### Natural Disasters

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There were no significant natural disasters.

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## U.S. Occupied Area of Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 16 August 1947. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Land for the half month period ended 31 July 1947 (veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthly), together with a comparison of the three immediately preceding periods.

### Communicable Diseases:

A review of the reported communicable diseases for the week ended 16 August indicates that typhoid fever continues its increase of the past five weeks with 164 reported cases; an increase of 55 percent over the previous week with increases occurring in all Laender. There were no other increases of any significance.

Gonorrhea, syphilis, tuberculosis, malaria, and measles all decreased in incidence. Gonorrhea and syphilis both decreased slightly over the previous week with rates of 55.2 and 25.8 per 10,000 respectively as compared with 86.8 and 25.9 for the third week of August 1946. Poliomyelitis remained unchanged with a total of 23 cases. Tuberculosis of the lung and larynx has declined for the second consecutive week with 1,008 reported cases, the lowest weekly report during the past four months. Malaria also declined for the second consecutive week with only 10 reported cases. Measles continues its decline of the past six weeks with 251 reported cases, a decrease of 36 percent over the incidence of the previous week.

### Animal Diseases:

Fowl pest decreased materially due to the immunization program in Bavaria and Wuerttemberg-Baden. Swine erysipelas remains the same. There were no significant changes in the other reported diseases.

**APPENDIX "A"**

**Communicable Disease Report U.S. Occupied Area of Germany  
for Week ending 16 August 1947**

Regierungs-bezirk a)	Popu-lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE										c: Cases	d: Deaths	
		Cases, Deaths	Typhus, Boine	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Choleræ	Plague	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Whooping Cough	Measles		
<b>TOTAL US Occupied Area</b>	<b>18,514,000</b>	c —	p —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	101	251
Unterfranken	1,032,000	c —	p —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,360,000	c —	p —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	48
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,048,000	c —	p —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Schwaben	1,243,000	c —	p —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oberbayern	2,466,000	c —	p —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kassel	1,266,000	c —	p —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wiesbaden	1,593,000	c —	p —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
Darmstadt†	1,301,000	c —	p —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
Baden	1,409,000	c —	p —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,299,000	c —	p —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bremen	497,000	c —	p —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000	c —	p —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	+

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 July 1947.

+ Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported.

**APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) U.S. Occupied Area of Germany**

for Week ending 16 August 1947

Land	Popu- lation (a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE		c: Cases	d: Deaths
		b: Deaths	c: Cases		
Total US Occupied Area	18,514,000	6	—	—	—
Bavaria	9,149,000	5	—	—	—
Hesse	4,160,000	6	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,708,000	6	—	—	—
Bremen	497,000	6	—	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000	6	—	—	—
Total US Occupied Area	18,514,000	300,000	—	—	—
Bavaria	9,149,000	—	—	—	—
Hesse	4,160,000	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,708,000	—	—	—	—
Bremen	497,000	—	—	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000	—	—	—	—

Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Land	Popu- lation (a)	Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum											
		Measles	Influenza	Measles	Influenza	Measles	Influenza	Measles	Influenza	Measles	Influenza	Measles	Influenza
Total US Occupied Area	18,514,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bavaria	9,149,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hesse	4,160,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,708,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bremen	497,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 July 1947.

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## APPENDIX "C"

### Communicable Disease Rates U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 16 August 1947

Regierungs-Bezirk	Population	Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Louse Borreliosis	Scalpel Fever	Diphtheria	Cough & Larynx	Tuberculosis Lung	Gonorrhoea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery Infectious	Bac. Food Poisoning	Encephalitis Epidemic	Influenza	Rabies	Scabies	Measles
Total US Occupied Area	18,514,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.1
Unterfranken	1,032,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ober- und Mittelfranken	2,360,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.2
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,048,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.0
Schwaben	1,243,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oberbayern	2,466,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.2
Kassel	1,266,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.7
Wiesbaden	1,593,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.3
Darmstadt	1,301,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.0
Baden	1,409,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,299,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.0
Bremen	497,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	+

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## APPENDIX "D"

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Incidence of Reportable Animal Diseases in the US Zone of Germany  
for the Period 16-31 July 1947\*

Disease	Land Bavaria	Land Hesse	Land Baden Württbg.	Land Bremen	Berlin Dist.	Total US Zone 16-31 July	Total US Zone 1-15 July	Total US Zone 16-30 June	Total US Zone 1-15 June
Anthrax							1	1	
Blackleg							2	1	1
Coital vesicular exanthema									1
Contagious abortion of bovine	5					5	2	4	2
Dourine of equine								5	4
Encephalomyelitis of equine (& Borna)	2		5			7	12	16	13
Erysipelas	321	152	61			534	535	534	416
Foot and mouth disease									
Fowl cholera	2					2		1	7
Fowl pest	36		19			55	120	54	117
Glanders	5					5	1	4	
Infectious anemia of equine	7	2	3			12	10	17	18
Malignant edema of bovine									
Pox of ovine									
Rabies								1	
Scabies of bovine								1	3
Scabies of equine	4					4	10	19	29
Scabies of ovine	2	1	2			5	5	7	2
Swine fever		1				1	6		1
Texas tick fever		1				1	4	21	12
Trichomoniasis	5					5	1	2	
Tuberculosis of bovine (open)			4			4	7	3	15
Straugles of Horses			1			1	4		

\*All Figures are number of farms newly infected.

